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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Communication mailed January 21, 2003, which set a one month period for response, making a response due February 21, 2003. As such, a response is timely filed.

AMENDMENT

Please add new claims 34-36, as shown below:

34. (New) A method for detecting a cancerous colon cell comprising:
detecting expression of a gene in a test colon cell, wherein the gene comprises a sequence of SEQ ID NO:5; and
comparing a level of expression of the gene in the test colon cell with a level of expression of the gene in a control colon cell, wherein the control colon cell is a cancerous colon cell;
wherein where the level of expression of the gene in the test colon cell relative to the level of

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expression in the control colon cell is similar indicates that the test colon cell is cancerous.

35. (New) The method of claim 34, wherein said detecting is by hybridization.

36. (New) The method of claim 34, wherein said detecting is by PCR amplification.
